

April 15, 1994

LB 140, 140A
LR 15

CLERK: (Read LB 140 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, I would like to have everyone check in and have a roll call vote regular order, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, please check in and record your presence. All members not excused have recorded their presence. There has been a request for a roll call vote in regular order on the passage of LB 140. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2130 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 24 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, on the passage of 140.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 140 fails to pass. Obviously, we won't read LB 14CA. Item 7, legislative resolution, LR 15CA, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Kristensen to suspend Rule 4, Section 2 so as to permit consideration of LR 15CA.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Now the purpose of this rule suspension is to allow us to vote today on the final submission of the constitutional amendment to the voters. This is something we don't do often, but we certainly have done it in the past. This bill has acted as, or this resolution has acted as a bill all the way through its process, the hearing, the three stages of debate. The only thing that it would be lacking at this point is a day layover. With that, I would urge and ask the members to suspend the rules to allow its consideration today. The constitution would allow us to do this, and we have done it on other constitutional amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senator Beutler on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body.